

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant has elected Species 1: Covalently linked, Species 2: 5'-TGACGTT-3' and Species 3: subcutaneous with traverse. The traversal is on the grounds that searching for the other "species" would not require an undue burden.

Having made this election, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional or continuation applications on the subject matter of the nonelected claims.

Applicants acknowledge the examiner's indication that upon the allowance of a generic claim, the claims to non-elected species will be searched and examined.

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Respectfully submitted,

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